

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 29 May 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 30 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 28 May 2023 at 11:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled conditions over the coming days.

Headline for Monday 29 May 2023: Dry and sunny for much of the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 29 May 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 29 May 2023

Weather: High cloud over the region during the early hours but this breaking up early Monday morning. Then dry and sunny for the rest of the day. Perhaps a little lower cloud in the far north into the night-time period.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% reducing to 70% in the far north late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility. Perhaps scattered low cloud in the far north later in the evening, base 600-800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/8 NW	10/13 W	11/15 NW	9/14 NW	8/13 NW	8/14 NW	8/12 N	5/8 N	6/8 N
900	5/7 NW	9/12 W	10/14 NW	9/14 NW	8/13 NW	8/14 NW	8/12 N	5/8 N	5/7 N
600	3/6 NW	5/9 W	8/12 NW	8/12 NW	7/12 NW	8/13 NW	7/12 N	5/7 N	4/7 NE
300	2/7 NW	3/10 NW	4/12 NW	4/12 NW	4/10 NW	5/12 NW	7/12 N	5/8 N	3/5 N
Glen	3/5 N	4/6 NW	2/6 NW	8/13 W	9/15 W	8/14 NW	6/11 NW	4/7 N	4/7 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-2	0/-4	1/-3	3/-0	6/3	7/5	7/4	4/2	4/1
900	2/-0	1/-2	2/-2	4/1	6/4	8/6	7/5	5/3	4/2
600	4/3	4/1	4/2	6/4	9/7	10/8	10/8	7/6	6/4
300	6/6	5/4	7/6	10/9	12/12	13/12	12/11	9/8	7/6
Glen	8/8	8/8	10/10	12/10	13/12	15/13	14/13	11/11	10/9
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1300m	2000m	2100m	2400m	2400m	2400m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Tuesday 30 May 2023

Weather: Some scattered low cloud, mainly in the north, during the early hours, soon clearing after dawn. Then another dry day with prolonged sunny spells. Low cloud perhaps making a return late evening in the north and east.

Maximum wind: Light and variable but northwesterly 10 mph during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Generally 90%, but 60% during the early hours and late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility. Scattered low cloud at the beginning and end of the day, base 600-800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.